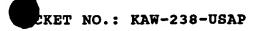
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to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

Enclosed are:

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- 152 pages of Specification,
- 3 page(s) of Claims,
- page of an Abstract, and 1
- 190 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in disclosure are therefore 346
- Return Receipt Postcard.
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
 - A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.
- Assignment of the Invention and check for \$40.00.
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 - A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).
 - A Preliminary Amendment.
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
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